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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Increasing cloudiness and warm-er tonight, with freezing rain begin-ning by morning. Warmer Thurs.

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AMERICAN ARMY SHIFTS TO THE DEFENSIVE AS SMOKE SCREEN FOG LIFTS; U. S. PLANES AND ARTILLERY GO TO WORK WITH STARTLED PANZER UNITS SEEKING COVER

Enemy Gets Double-Barrelled Pounding from Air and Artillery

RIP COMMUNICATIONS

Over 11,000 Bombing and Strafing Sorties Take Place in 48 Hours

AT U. S. INFANTRY COMMAND POST, BELGIUM, Dec. 27—(INS)—The American Army shifted from the defensive to the offensive today as fog, which had laid a perfect smoke screen for the enemy drive, lifted and our planes and artillery went to work.

While startled Panzer units scurried for cover, jamming troops into assembly areas, supply dumps and railheads writhed and smoked under the double-barrelled pounding from the air and our heavy artillery.

More than 11,000 bombing and strafing sorties in 48 hours blasted German communications and ripped into moving columns of German armor and infantry in the greatest air offensive since the pasting administered to the Falaise pocket in Normandy.

An estimated 1,550 German vehicles were destroyed. Some 250 of the Luftwaffe's planes which came up in full flight will not return to the Fatherland.

Clear moonlit nights are giving Allied bombers extra time in which to work over such rail centers as Cologne and Trier to seal off Nazi manpower being funneled into the Malmedy and Bastogne salients.

Mothers To Knit Squares To Make Another Afghan

Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, extended birthday anniversary greetings to three members last evening at the meeting in Bracken Post home. Those so honored are: Mrs. Carmen Orino, Mrs. Jacob Doster, and Mrs. John Yorty.

Mrs. Robert Moss was the presiding officer. Carols were sung with Mrs. Elwood Knight serving as accompanist. Following the floral march the group sang "God Bless America".

Members were requested to knit squares for another afghan which will be donated to a hospital for use of service men. Representatives were named to attend the meeting in the Municipal Building on January 4th when a youth canteen movement will be discussed.

Refreshments were served by the officers. Decorations were small Christmas trees. Gifts were exchanged, with Santa Claus in charge.

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Vansant announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna May Vansant, to S. Blake Ellis, of Lawrence, Mass. The wedding date has not been set.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Palmer Etheridge, Washington, D. C., is a patient in Harriman Hospital. Mr. Etheridge is an employee at one of the Bristol manufacturing plants.

LIGONIER—(INS)—Hereafter Grover Henderson will always mark the bag in which he carries his lunch, especially if he has other packages. A miner, he left his home with a package containing his lunch and another with garbage. Afterward, he discovered he had thrown away his lunch too late.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 36 F. Minimum 14 F. Range 22 F.

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	25
9	23
10	22
11	21
12 noon	21
1 p. m.	20
2	19
3	18
4	17
5	16
6	15
7	14
8	13
9	12
10	11
11	10
12 midnight	9
1 a. m. today	8
2	7
3	6
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1

P. C. Relative Humidity

Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ... 1:50 a. m., 2:20 p. m.
Low water ... 8:50 a. m., 9:25 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

AMERICANS WITHDRAW NEAR ITALIAN COAST

Rome—A German offensive thrust against American troops of the Fifth Army near the west coast of Italy which forced Yank units to make a withdrawal was announced today by Mediterranean headquarters.

The troops of Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring launched their attack on both sides of the town of Galliano, in the Sorchio River valley, about 20 miles from the Ligurian sea coast. The German attack was pressed "in some strength," the headquarters announcement said.

Kesselring, coincident with the Galliano attack, stepped up artillery fire over the center of the trans-peninsular front immediately south of Bologna. Planes of the German air force also re-entered the fray below Bologna. Eastward, Canadian troops of the Eighth Army maintained the initiative in the Bagnacavallo sector and pushed beyond the town of Rossetta to mop up fortified buildings inside the town.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Nothing was left undone by Doylestown Rotarians to provide a grand time for their guests at the father and daughter meeting, last week, when the Christmas season was observed in an appropriate manner.

Between 40 and 50 girls ranging in age from five years up were guests at a turkey dinner followed by a fine show.

Some of the Rotarians not having daughters "adopted" girls to be their guests. Throughout the evening carols and other selections appropriate to the season were sung under the direction of William S. Mason with Miss Mary Manely at the piano.

After extending greetings, the president, Charles F. Beatty, made a few announcements, one of which was that the New Hope-Lambertville club had invited the club to attend a joint meeting in Lambertville in February. Mr. Beatty also announced the club will bid farewell to the old year this Wednesday evening at a fun and noise meeting.

Thadensz Makowski, 62-year-old

Charles Grafenstein Is Struck By An Automobile

A Croydon man was treated at Harriman Hospital this morning after being struck by an automobile.

The victim is Charles Grafenstein who was struck while walking along State Road. He was treated for contusions of the forehead, cheek, right hand and leg, then returned to his home.

According to hospital records, Grafenstein stated he was struck by a car operated by Mrs. Anna Wilkie, Croydon, after another car cut across the highway and caused the Wilkie machine to swerve and strike Grafenstein.

Party at Cornwells Hts. Fetes the Girl Scouts

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 27—A party was given for Girl Scout Troop No. 1, by the Scoutmistress, Mrs. John Witbak, in the Boy Scout cabin on Saturday. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged. Decorations were in Christmas colors.

Those attending: Mary Ann Martin, Ruth Luciana, Bertha Lake, Patricia Engle, Ruth Johnson, Shirley Cole, Helen and Rosemary Durr, Blanche Thomas, assistant scoutmistress Clara Frie, "Betty" Lou Usin and Thelma Purcell.

ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Romig, Hulmeville, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Anne M. Padden, Hulmeville, to Harry E. Accardi, son of Andrew Accardi, 442 Jefferson avenue. No date is set for the wedding.

SOLDIERS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE HOME FRONT

Wonder If the People Back Home Realize How Big War in Pacific Is

HARDSHIPS ARE MANY

Following is the last of five articles on the Pacific War by Joseph A. Bors, a war news editor of International News Service, who has just completed a 15,000 mile aerial tour of the Pacific war zones.)

By Joseph A. Bors

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
LEYTE, Philippine Islands, Dec. 27—(INS)—Many of the American officers and soldiers who are fighting Japs more than 6,000 miles from the United States are worrying today about the home front.

The question asked most frequently of a visitor fresh from the States is:

"Do the people back home realize how big and how important this war is out here?"

Just try answering that question to a man in uniform who hasn't been home for two or three years. It's a question that can only be answered by each individual.

The new arrival is apt to complain more than the fighting man who has pushed the Japs northward from the Solomons to the Philippines.

Naturally, American men do not like the heat, rain, humidity, mud and mosquitoes of the tropics. They all want to go home—"as soon as we lick these damned Japs."

News broadcasts from home and weeks' old newspapers have given many of the fighting men here the impression that people in the States are "back home."

Christmas Reminiscences Presented By Grangers

LANGHORNE, Dec. 27—Presenting their report at the meeting of Middletown Grange in the community house, here, on Wednesday, members of the home economics committee announced more than 100 Christmas packages containing cookies, candy, cigarettes and other articles had been taken by nine members of the Grange to the Valley Forge General Hospital.

The brief business session, which was in charge of the master, Herman Heston, was followed by a program which was directed by the lecturer, Mrs. Leslie Kirk. Members responded to roll call by listing their favorite Christmas recollections. A majority of them said they could well remember large family gatherings which were held during their childhood.

Stanley Twining read a poem, and Mrs. Henry C. Pickering gave a monologue. "She Wanted to Write." An original poem, "Middletown Grange," was read by Harry Wilson.

An account of the sessions of the State Grange held in Harrisburg was given by Herman Heston.

S 'N' 40 DINNER

Bucks County Salon, No. 74, 8 in 40 Society, will meet in Bracken Post home this evening. Dinner will be served at seven o'clock.

News in Brief:

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27—(INS)—The fire which left the interior of Allentown's Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus a complete ruin today was called "the work of a maniac, or somebody possessed," by Msgr. Leo Fink, rector of the church.

Damage estimated at \$10,000 was caused by the blaze, which represented the sixth attempt in eight months to destroy the church. Although the Blessed Sacrament, the mass book, and altar vessels were saved, many precious articles were lost in the flames.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27—(INS)—John Gary, 23, suspended Philadelphia policeman, today had reportedly confessed to the fatal shooting of 18-year-old Dolores Bailey, of Philadelphia.

Under suspension since November 9 because of a criminal record he failed to reveal when he joined the force last August, Gary said he meant only to frighten Miss Bailey when he fired the revolver, which he thought was loaded with blank cartridges.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27—(INS)—More than 1000 New Jersey residents who are employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard today had abandoned their plans of staying away from work today to protest the Philadelphia wage tax.

The Jerseyites voted to remain at their jobs shortly after the Navy announced that the commissioning of the heavy cruiser U. S. S. Chicago had been delayed a total of five weeks because of the manpower shortage at the Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(INS)—Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey is expected "within a few days" to order all local draft boards to re-examine 4-F classifications of professional athletes in line with a request from war mobilizer James F. Byrnes.

It was generally conceded today by authoritative quarters in Washington, however, that this action will not materially reduce the number of professional baseball and football players now deferred for physical reasons.

As one government spokesman pointed out, the Army's physical standards have not changed since the athletes were classified as physically unfit for military service. "If the Army didn't take him in the first place, chances are it won't take him now," the spokesman declared.

Quintet of Young Folks Conduct Holiday Party

A Christmas party was given by Marion Denny, Julia A. Sagolla, Virginia Napoli, Alice Moffo and Julia P. Sagolla in Beneficial Hall, Friday evening. The decorations were in red and green. A buffet luncheon was served. Games were enjoyed by everyone.

Others attending: Evelyn Rotolo, Theresa Whyno, Betty LaRegina, Eva Aldone, Theresa Anzellini, Theresa Spezzano, Anette Sagolla, Rose Nocito, Marie Costantini, Frances Mancini, Robert Cordisco, Robert Cantine, Gene D'Amico, Fred Costantini, Albert Manocchi, Fred Popkin, Arthur Pokalsky, Joseph Bommert, Joseph Lentini, John Micozzi, John DiAngelo, Marvin Collins, Jr., Jerry Yorty, Dominick Oriolo, Joseph Parelli, Ray Pierandozzi, Paul Caucci, William Nysse.

MRS. JAMES MULLIGAN

Burial occurred here this noon for Mrs. Mary Mulligan, wife of James Mulligan. Mrs. Mulligan, a former Bristol resident, died in Bayonne, N. J., on Sunday. Funeral services were conducted in that city this morning. The W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors, were in charge of the interment.

BUY AN EXTRA WAR BOND!

YANK WEDDING IN FRANCE



Medical Officer, Capt. Vernon Sorenson, Altadena, Cal., and his bride, 2nd Lt. Edith A. Swartz, Bristol, Pa., join hands to cut their wedding cake following their marriage at a U. S. evacuation hospital somewhere in France on December 5th. Their romance began over three years ago when they met in an army hospital in this country. The bride, a U. S. Army nurse, is a sister of Mrs. Jack Fairchild, Nelson Court, with whom she made her home, and of Ellsworth Swartz, of 421 Otter street. The fair lieutenant is a graduate of the Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing. She enlisted in the army nurses corps shortly after the Pearl Harbor incident, and has been in the European area for about three years. (Internationals)

INSISTS THAT HE SIGNED CONFESSION TO GET AID

Clarence Hill, Negro Soldier, On Trial for Murder, Gives Reasons for Confessing

WANTED LEGAL HELP

TRENTON, Dec. 27—Testifying under cross-examination yesterday in his trial for the murder of a man and a girl in a "lovers' lane" shooting on Duck Island six years ago, Clarence Hill, Negro soldier insisted that he had told a military policeman at Fort Dix he had committed the crime "because I wanted to get help."

Mrs. Margaret Bowyer, 82, Dies at Croydon Home

CROYDON, Dec. 27—Mrs. Margaret Bowyer died at her home here yesterday.

Mrs. Bowyer, who was in her 82nd year, was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Eddington, and had been a resident of Croydon for the past 30 years, coming here from Philadelphia. She had been ill for the past four years but suffered a severe stroke in November and had been bedfast since that time.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock from her home at 4th and Oxford streets, Philadelphia. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bowyer is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Hain, and William Bowyer, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Linford Morgan and Charles Bowyer, of Croydon. A number of grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

BRONZE STAR MEDAL AWARDED TO BENNETT

Croydon PFC Cited; Biancosino Has Stiff Job Overseas

LEIGH TO BE CADET

H. Q. 8th INFANTRY DIVISION, Dec. 27—Pfc. Howard J. Bennett, 28, a Company "G" rifleman with the 13th Infantry Regiment now serving somewhere on the Western Front, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal recently for heroic service during the Brittany Campaign. Bennett, whose home is in Croydon, was cited by his division commander, Major Gen'l Donald A. Stroth, for volunteering to assist the medical aid men in evacuating numerous casualties during a bitter heavy enemy artillery barrage. After making repeated trips to the rear with the wounded, he was placed on a sorely needed outpost where he remained for two days and nights without relief. The citation read that "Bennett's courage and stamina were of great assistance to his platoon at a time when it was suffering almost disastrous casualties." Bennett is the son of James Anna Bennett of the same city.

A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND UNIT, European Theater of Operations, Dec. 27—Behind the scenes of bombings carried on by the Ninth Air Force are the busy airfields back of the lines teeming with activity of the Ninth Air Force Service Command units of maintenance and repair. (Continued on Page Four)

Three Guests Attend A Meeting of Rotarians

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 27—Bensalem Rotary Club had three guests last evening, namely 1st Lt. Lester Engle, U. S. Army Air Corps; Walter O. Ashbrook, Bensalem Township; and W. B. Chamberlin, Jr., Andalusia.

Penn. Salmon suggested to the Rotarians that they take advantage of a previous invitation to visit the Shriners Hospital, Philadelphia, either next spring or summer, so the men may see the good work that is being done there.

Harvey Walton called attention to a magazine article entitled "Welcome Home Joe." He stated that the club should begin to make some plans for the boys who will be returning home some day.

Next week the club members will enjoy a motion picture "Freedom Rides on Rubber," a film about synthetic rubber.

HOME AND SCHOOL LEAGUE

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 27—Tullytown Home and School League will conduct a Christmas party in the school house tomorrow evening with dinners served at seven o'clock. A small fee will be charged each person attending.

Charter Is Sought For Church of The Nazarene

Application will be made in Bucks County Court of Common Pleas on January 8th for a charter of an intended corporation, the name given being "Church of the Nazarene of Bristol, Pa."

The purposes of the corporation as expressed in the notice are: "To carry on gospel work and to minister to the spiritual welfare of the people."

MARGARET NEILL IS WED TO JOHN GONTAR

Nuptial Ceremony is Solemnized in St. James' Church Here This Morning

WILL RESIDE HERE

A member of the faculty of Bristol high school and a member of Morrisville high school faculty were united in marriage in St. James P. E. Church this morning at 11 by the Rev. George E. Boswell.

The contracting parties are Miss Margaret E. Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Neill, Beaver street, and Mr. John Gontar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gontar, of Oxford valley. Mr. Neill gave his daughter in marriage.

Attendants were Miss Margaret Doran, of Gladwyn; and Mr. Howard Hilgendorf, of Edgely.

For the ceremony the bride selected a dress of white wool jersey with gold trim; a gold sequin Juliet. (Continued on Page Four)

Pageant Forms Part of Program at Newportville

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 27—The Sunday School of Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian presented a pageant by the primary department on Sunday morning. The room was decorated with evergreens. Baskets of white chrysanthemums were placed on the platform in memory of Mr. Hogarth and Mrs. Mary Polst, by their respective families.

C. Bentley Collins, choirmaster, led carol singing; and Raymond Perpete offered prayer. A vocal duet was rendered by the Misses Naomi Lowris and Janice Dewees. While Miss Margaret Wickwire read the Bible story of Christmas, the following children took these parts: Margaret Potts, as Mary; and George Schumacher, as Joseph. Woodrow Wilson, Stephen Wilson and Harry Smock, shepherds; George Oldham, John Lowris and William Wimmersberger, wise men; Margaret Cameron, Phyllis Winder, Grace Barclay, Thelma McGee, Janet and Margy Marra, angels; Norman Borgard, a boy with a vocal solo "Noel."

The offering was taken by Frank Everett, Donald Munchback, Elwyn Smith, and Norman Fields. As this offering is annually presented to the Presbyterian Orphanage, the beginners' class taught by Miss Frances Matlock presented a box of pennies totalling \$12.50 to be added to the offering. Raymond Perpete on behalf of the Sunday School presented a gift to W. Philip Bembower. Mr. Bembower talked to the children about the first "Christmas gift." He also read a letter from the Presbyterian Board of Missions, stating that the Rev. and Mrs. Julius Scheidel, former pastor and wife, had arrived in Portugal enroute to Africa. Mr. Bembower offered prayer for the Scheidels.

Tullytown Pupils Gives Xmas Program

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 27—Pupils of the Tullytown School held an entertainment Friday in the school. The program consisted of many fine numbers including: A Welcome To You, Rose Ann Tumminia; A Dilemma, Chris Gibson; Santa Land, group song; Why I'm So Good, Burton Fernandez; - Our Greeting, Margaret Feehly; Silent Night, Jackie Swangler and Glenn Gerhart; Let Us Be Thankful, Dolores Miller and Marie Burton; A Recitation, Irene Banes; Christmas Story, Dorothy Pope.

"This Is Christmas Week," Robert Baker and Raymond Budjuich; piano solo of Christmas selections, Marjorie Roberts; Adele Fideles, sang in Latin by pupils of the junior room; O Holy Night, fifth and sixth grades.

Cantique Noel, duet, Joan Swangler and Barbara Green; play, "Mrs. Santa Visits the Toy Shop," characters portrayed by Anthony Scancelli, Helen Powell, Maynard Campbell, Marjorie Roberts, Florence Taylor, Carl Anderson, Dorothy Carman, Ruth Stacks, Lucille Mancini, Violet Trimble, Mary Ann Green, Joseph Scancelli, Wayne Stake, Louis Green, Jackie Swangler, Ralph Everk, Lester Brown, Jackie Walterick, Theresa Brown, James Rappo and Nelson Feehly; How Christmas Cards Originate, by Billy Trimble; "Shine Little Stars at Christmas," duet by Florence Taylor and Helen Powell, accompanied by Marjorie Roberts.

COMMENCE WORK ON PENNSYLVANIA MARITIME ACADEMY

The Erection of Temporary Buildings Along River Now Under Way

TO ACCOMMODATE 125

Will Be One of Bucks Co. Show Places When Permanent Work is Completed

Work is progressing on the erection of temporary buildings for the Pennsylvania Maritime Academy at the site chosen for the academy in Falls Township, eight miles north-east of Bristol. There are in course of erection at present approximately 14 buildings, of frame construction, to provide living quarters and class rooms for about 100 cadets, and 25 officers and instructors. (Continued on Page Four)

Andalusian Becomes Wife Of Member of The Navy

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 27—A rainbow wedding took place on Saturday in Cornwells Methodist Church. The Rev. P. Paul Freeman officiated. The bride is Miss Jean Mudie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mudie, Andalusia, she becoming the wife of Russell Jones, M. O. M. L. c. son of Mrs. Arthur Jones and the late Mr. Jones, of Eddington.

The bride wore a white satin gown fashioned along princess lines, and a finger tip veil of white net. She carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids. Miss Lillian Grupp, Eddington, maid of honor, wore a lavender taffeta gown, tiara of artificial roses and net veil of the same color. The bridesmaids wore the same style gowns and tiaras in different colors. They were inclusive of: Miss Virginia Mudie, niece of the bride, dressed in aquamarine, and carrying a bouquet of yellow roses; Mrs. Herman Reiff retired in gold, and carrying red roses; Miss Betty Little, Philadelphia, dressed in pink, and carrying red rose buds. Miss Grupp carried red roses, also. Mrs. Reiff and Miss Little were classmates of the former Miss Mudie, the three having graduated from Northeastern Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia. Jean Ann Mudie, niece of the bride and flower girl, was dressed in a blue taffeta dress and carried a basket of yellow roses. Four year old Samuel Mudie, Jr., nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore a sailor suit. Mr. Henry Hunt, Andalusia, was best man. Messrs. Thomas Mudie, Samuel Mudie, Sr., and Joseph Staudt, Cornwells Heights, served as ushers.

Mrs. Robert Mudie, mother of the bride chose for the wedding a dark blue street dress, black hat and black accessories. The groom's mother, Mrs. Jones wore a dark blue dress and hat. Each wore a corsage of red roses.

Miss "Betty" Rahn, Philadelphia, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. P. Paul Freeman. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A reception was given by the bride's parents at their home in Andalusia, to which 125 guests were invited. Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mudie were hosts to the bridal party at the Tacony A. A. clubhouse. For her wedding trip, the bride chose a brown check suit, brown hat and accessories. At the conclusion of the trip Mrs. Jones will resume her duties as night supervisor of nurses at Northeastern Hospital, Philadelphia. Mr. Jones, who is stationed aboard da submarine, will return to California for reassignment.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Joseph James Flanagan, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan, 231 Lafayette street, Bristol, was enrolled recently in an intensive course at the Radio Naval Training School located on the campus of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Selection to attend the specialty school was made on the basis of his recruit training aptitude tests. The course includes the operation, function and maintenance of radio transmitting and receiving equipment, and the sending and receiving of messages in international code.

Successful completion of the course will see the Bluejacket graduate as a qualified radio operator with the fleet.

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WHERE FAMINE RIDES

While every effort is being made by the United Nations to bring food to the war victims of Europe, the prospect that much of the continent will be ridden by famine this winter appears certain. An Allied economic survey has disclosed that German-occupied and recently-liberated sections of Europe have been drained to the starvation point by the Nazis.

The plight of Norway, Holland, Greece, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Albania grows extreme since their normal reserves have been transported into Germany to feed German troops and workers. The situation in France and Belgium is not quite so bad, although protracted under-nourishment has resulted in an irremediable human blight. In Yugoslavia the government has warned that thousands will die this winter unless food supplies are quickly forthcoming.

That part of Italy disassociated from her parasitic Nazi ally still shows the effects of that debilitating wartime relation in a forced dearth of food with which Allied ministrations are unable adequately to cope.

Thus a Nazi-made war has sown in all Europe the rigors of famine which by inevitable destiny have begun to be felt in beleaguered Germany itself. The advent of winter, which aggravates human hardship, has intensified the pattern of starvation for most of Europe. The longer the war lasts, with its ravaging of the good earth and crucial inroads on farming populations and agricultural properties, the more widespread will be bitter desolation. In terms of life and treasure, Europe's war-inflicted destitution has passed the bounds of peace-time restoration.

Meanwhile, famine facing the continent, through the bleak season of winter, threatens to have its awful consequence in pestilence and other phases of human misery that may—as in the last war—bear contagion to far-removed populations. The German people and their fanatical leaders must now be aware of the responsibility they already have invoked upon themselves, and realize their further commitment to destruction will fasten that burden even more heavily upon them. Fed up with warring, they have only begun to hunger.

Recognition of General De Gaulle's government is not expected to cause any immediate change in French fashion designs.

A dispatch says the output of heavy-heavy trucks is behind schedule, which sounds a bit as if somebody had been indulging in double talk.

Italians complain they haven't enough bread. They might as well be told now that eventually they will have to supply their own.

In Saint Louis a man has not left his hotel room for six years, which is one way of being sure of a reservation.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John VanAlstyne, Cornwells Heights, paid a visit on Saturday to Mrs. Wesley Bilger and Mrs. Mary Rapp.

Covers were arranged for 20 when Mrs. Melvia Johnson entertained at her home on Christmas Day at a family dinner.

Sunday and Christmas were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fierbach, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Krokenberger, Philadelphia.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seartlett were: Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nolasco, of Manayunk; and Miss Caroline Pastella, of Germantown.

Mrs. Samuel K. Faust and George Douglas were entertained on Christmas Day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberry, Norristown.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martindell, of Trenton, N. J., paid a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Nettie Martindell. Recent visitors of Mrs. Nettie Martindell and Mrs. E. W. Martindell, here, were: Mr. Connors, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Lester Martindell and daughter Ruth, Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shatzer, of St. Thomas. The Shatzers formerly resided here. Mr. Shatzer being principal of Hulmeville-Middletown school for a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe and Miss June Thorpe were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neill, at their Yardley home.

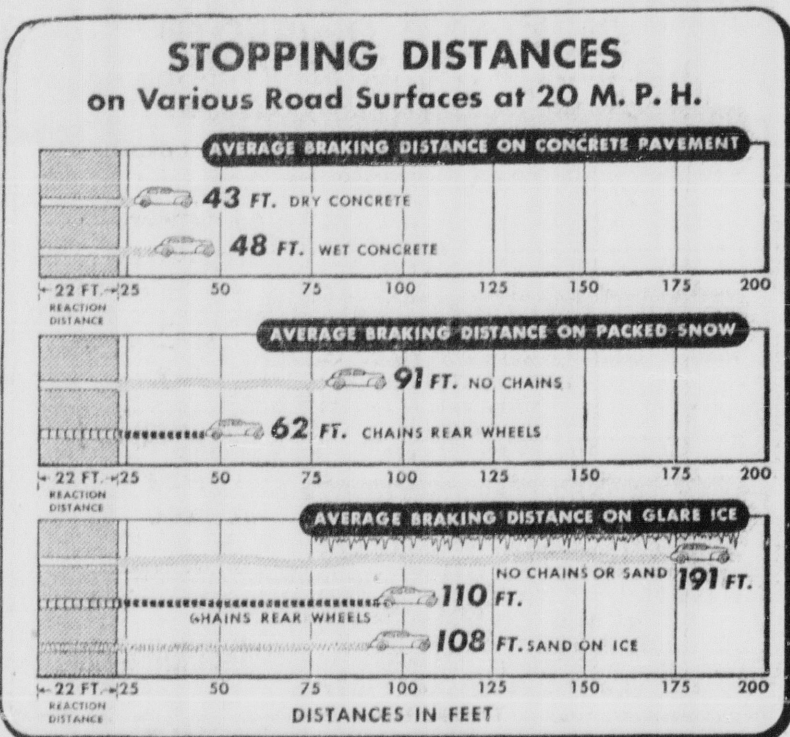
TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malcolm, and Mrs. Peter Miller were Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patschelt, Bywood.

Miss Doris Nelson and Miss Edith Nichols were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hills, Bordentown. Mrs. Helen Nichols spent

WINTER DRIVING FACTS

Know How To Save Your Car,
Your Life—For Your Country



War production and safety authorities are concerned because last winter's traffic death rate in the snowbelt was 53% above the preceding summer rate. Chart shows National Safety Council research facts. A car travels 22-foot "Reaction Distance" while driver reacts and applies brakes after seeing reason to stop. Major winter hazards are skidding and reduced visibility. Are your brakes, tire chains, windshield wiper, defroster and lights in good condition for winter driving? Neglect of any one may mean the junk pile or hospital!

MORRISVILLE

Richard Anderson, A. S., Marysville, Mo., is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Anderson.

James Sibbit, Trenton, N. J., was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carlen.

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WOLF IN MAN'S CLOTHING by MIGNON G. EBERHART

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SYNOPSIS

Nurses Sarah Keate and Drue Cable arrive at the Brent mansion, located in a small New England town, in response to a call from Dr. Chivery, local medic. To Sarah's surprise, Anna Haub, the Brent maid, stares at Drue in frightened recognition and pleads with her not to remain. That, coupled with Drue's unusual anxiety about the condition of their patient, Craig Brent, was the first indication Sarah had that her attractive young friend was acquainted with the Brents. Anna reluctantly takes them to Craig's room. Sarah is telling the story.

CHAPTER TWO

It was a large bedroom, dusky, so the big, canopied four-poster in the middle of it was outlined bulkily against the gray light from the windows along the opposite wall. There was a fireplace with a couch drawn up before it; and the massive shapes of too much and too heavy furniture. Then I saw Drue, and she was kneeling at the side of the bed with her head down.

Anna gave a wavering little sound, a kind of angry moan. She went to a table and turned on the light in a lamp that stood there. Then I could see more clearly; a man lay on the bed, looking very long under the white blanket cover, and Drue had her face on his hand which lay outside.

Anna stepped toward the kneeling, slender figure and said softly, "Oh, you mustn't. If his father finds you here..."

Drue lifted her head. She had flung off her hat, so her light brown hair, brushed upward from her temples and breaking into short curls on the top of her small head, shone softly in the light and looked disheveled, like a child's. Her face was very pale; she looked upward beseechingly at Anna and whispered, "Is he going to die?"

"No, no," cried Anna. "No, please God."

There was a moment of complete silence, with only the fine rain whispering against the windowpanes. Then Drue said, "No, I won't let him die. I'm a nurse. I know what to do..." Her fingers were on his pulse. "Where is the chart? The doctor must have left orders. Give them to me..."

Anna went back to a table, and Drue rose in a swift motion and followed her. I went closer to the bed and stood there looking down at my patient—Craig Brent. He was asleep.

Obviously it was a drugged sleep. I didn't know, then, what was wrong, and I didn't like the drawn look in his face, young and lean, with good bones, a rather stern, brown profile, and deeply hollowed eyes. I didn't like his pulse either when I put my fingers lightly on his wrist.

Whatever this man, this house and the people in it meant to Drue, to me then, the main thing was my patient. Drue and the maid had withdrawn with the chart to a curtained doorway which seemed to lead to a dressing room. I followed. It was a small room, with windows along one side and cupboards lining the other; at the other end of it,

was another door leading into a bathroom.

Drue was reading the doctor's orders intently, and Anna was close beside her, watching Drue's face and knotting her fingers nervously in her apron. Drue was white, and the upward gleam of the light outlined the clean line of her chin and cheekbones, and cast a soft shadow around her eyes. She looked up directly at me with a poignant appeal in her eyes and her mouth. She thrust the tablet into my hands and said to Anna in a whisper that was as chilled and cold as the rain outside.

"I don't remember him." Drue



I stood there looking down at my patient—Craig Brent.

side, "Anna, who shot him?"

Well, that gave me a real and most unwelcome start; it was the first I'd known of that. They had said at the registry office (or rather, I remembered suddenly, Drue had said when she persuaded me to take the case with her) that there'd been a shooting accident. I don't like shootings. I held the tablet in a hand suddenly gone stiff.

Anna shook her head. "They said accident," she whispered. In fact, our whispers and the dreary day, the silence in the great, thick-walled house and the rain against the windows gave the whole thing a kind of eeriness. Drue's small hands caught Anna's shoulders.

"Anna, you must tell me. What happened?"

"I don't know, Miss Drue. I swear I don't know. They found him in the garden, there by the hedge..."

"Last night. About eleven. They carried him into the house and sent for the doctor."

"But what did they say? How could there have been an accident?"

"They said he was cleaning a gun." Anna's eyes wavered and

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Miss Theodora Rausman and Miss Jessica Burke, of Long Island, were visitors in Morrisville and Yardley last week.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis Cart and daughter, Linda Wallis Cart, are enjoying Christmas with their families here. Lt. Cart is stationed in Michigan with the air corps.

Mrs. R. Richard Smythe and Mrs. Peter Alsworth, accompanied by Miss Jane Brynn, of Philadelphia, spent two days in New York City.

Mrs. Ralph W. Seaman and son spent a week-end with Miss Nan Brennan, Bristol.

THE CAPITOL WHIRL

A Digest of Things Political Occurring At Harrisburg

By International News Service
HARRISBURG, Dec. 27.—House Democrats who wrangled over selection of a minority floor leader and then disposed of the able Reuben S. Cohen of Philadelphia because of a colleague's personal dislike, appear split into two factions even before the session convenes.

A veteran Democratic assemblyman disclosed that "upstate" representatives were more resentful this term of the power wielded by the Philadelphia delegation and the defection may become more apparent as the session progresses.

Cohen was dropped because the Philadelphians, led by Rep. J. Harold Levy, voted 17 to 11 to support Levy for leader and thus forced a compromise with other members. A compromise led to the selection of Hiram G. Andrews, Johnstown newspaperman.

Levy probably is the most disliked man in the House and during the 1943 session he frequently challenged Cohen's authority both in caucus and on the floor. Levy has fancied himself as an able legislator but his own colleagues and Republicans have made no secret of the fact that he has done more to upset the routine of the House and disrupt the progress of legislation than any other single assemblyman.

Deputy Secretary of Property and Supplies Walter G. Scott has disclosed that 15 of the 67 State employees killed in battle during World War II, had been employed by the Welfare Department.

Twelve former Highway Department workers have lost their lives, he added. Scott has placed the names of 7155 Commonwealth

employees in the armed services on placards that are displayed in the Capitol rotunda.

Gold stars have been placed on the names of the dead. Other departments reporting employees killed in battle were: the State Liquor Control Board, 11; Public Assistance, 10; Health, six; State Police, five; Revenue, three; Treasury, two; and one each in Agriculture, Labor, Industry and the Fish Commission.

The progress of the war has caused many Democrats and Republicans to view Gov. Edward Martin's post-war recommendations with a "tongue in the cheek" attitude because his term expires in two years and the end of hostilities is still remote.

A stalwart Republican pointed out that the Governor is prohibited by law from succeeding himself and thus the incoming chief executive will name a new Cabinet and have post-war ideas of his own.

Governor Martin's program, unless specifically backed up by legislation and appropriations, probably would be scrapped. Thus, the suggested improvements of the Governor will be scrutinized when the Assembly convenes.

PLANE DENTISTS

HQ AIR SERVICE COMMAND, England—(INS)—Tiny dental mirrors and pencil flashlights are now being used to solve inspection problems created by increased bomb loads carried under the wings of Allied fighter planes. To safeguard the lives of pilots, the insides of fighter plane wings must be inspected daily to prevent warping and buckling. Probing with the dental mirrors and small flashlights, Air Service Command experts check each tiny brace inside the wings.

HAS GOOD REASON

TACOMA, Wash.—H. W. Witlow of Tacoma thinks every railroad car should have at least one door shut all the time. Witlow drove unsuspectingly into the side of a boxcar stopped across a highway before dawn one morning. In his report he told police that "both doors were open and I looked right through the car without seeing the train."

COOK'S COUNCIL

By JEAN MERRITT

Pack in a greased loaf pan. Allow to cool and set (overnight when possible). Cut into slices, brown in melted fat and serve hot with sausage or bacon. Serves 6 to 8.

Hominy Pudding

Rinse and drain—
1/2 cup seedless raisins.
Combine—
1 1/4 cups hominy grits, cooked
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon spice
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter.
Add raisins and cook, stirring 3 or 4 minutes.
Remove from heat, then stir in—
1 egg, beaten.
Cool.
To cook hominy grits:
Combine—
1 cup hominy grits
4 cups cold water.
Soak overnight.
In the morning add—
1/2 teaspoon salt.
Boil about 20 minutes. This makes about 3 1/2 cups after cooking.

Raisin Coffee Ring

Sift together—
1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup sugar.
Work in—
1/3 cup margarine
so the particles range in size from small peas to large beans.
Combine—
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup seedless raisins, soaked for several hours.
Make a depression in center of dry ingredients, then pour in liquid mixture, stirring just enough to mix well. Pat into a greased tube pan. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) 30 minutes. As soon as baked, remove to cookie sheet, then spread with thin icing made by blending confectioners' sugar with water or milk to consistency of thick cream. Sprinkle with chopped nuts, then return to oven for 2 minutes.

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Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, under the provisions of the Public Utility Law, by the Department of Highways for an order evidencing the Commission's approval of the abolition of a crossroad above grade, at a point where State Highway Route No. 150 crosses the tracks of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Tullytown Borough, Bucks County, and the construction in lieu thereof of a new public highway; and the allocation of the costs and expenses incident thereto. (A. 64041)

A public hearing upon this application will be held at the City Hall, Philadelphia, on Friday, January 5, 1945, at 10:00 a. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
JOHN C. SHROYER,
Secretary of Highways.

G-12-22-27.

NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above Court on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under the provisions of the Non-Profit Corporation Law, approved the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1935, P. L. 1280, for the incorporation of Pennsylvania, as amended, for the charter of an intended corporation, the name of which is, "Church of the Nazarene of Bristol, Pa." The purposes of the corporation are: to carry on Gospel work and to minister to the spiritual welfare of the people, and it does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit incident or otherwise to its members.

The Articles of Incorporation have been filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
HORACE N. DAVIS, Attorney
295 Radcliffe St.,
Bristol, Pa.

K-12-27-11

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FURSELL, RAYMOND S.—In loving memory of brother and nephew, died Dec. 27, 1943.
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Art In Post-War Homes' Is Considered By Club

NEWTOWN, Dec. 27.—One of the objects presented at the meeting of the Newtown New Century Club at week was "Art in the Post-war Homes." This was discussed by Mrs. Raymond Taylor, who said that homes will spring up during the first year of peace.

Referring to the types of houses, Mrs. Taylor said great changes will be made in the construction and modeling of houses. Taking the embryo of an imaginary trip to one of these post-war homes, Mrs. Taylor pointed out that plastics, aluminum, lucite and other newly discovered materials had been used. Science, said Mrs. Taylor, will do some remarkable things when peace opens the door of the post-war home.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Russell Janney. The program was in charge of the art and drama committee, of which Mrs. Arthur Yunker is the chairman.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Lt. Commander Edwin Hamilton, New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Dedham, Mass., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heath, Sr., Bath Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ellis, Lafayette street, entertained on Christmas Day, Mrs. Maurice Carter, Lafayette street; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moss and family, Garfield street; Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Jr., Bristol, and Abraham Lynch, Pine Hill, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, Jr., and family, Torresdale, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Myers, Otter street.

Miss Gwendolyn Adams, New Brunswick, N. J., spent Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams, Jackson street. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Adams entertained at dinner, Miss Gwendolyn Adams and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche, Trenton, N. J., and Joseph McCracken, Philadelphia, and Joseph Roche, W. T. 3/c, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paone, Third avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paone, Dorrance street; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monachello, Walnut St., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Sr., Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton, and family, Radcliffe street, had as Christmas Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burton, New York; Thomas DeCou and sons, Thomas and Anthony, of Haddonfield, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burton and son, John, Edgely.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. Herman H. Doh
Pastor
Andalusia Baptist Church

Again we come to Thee, our Father, thru the Lord Jesus, thanking Thee for Thy continued blessing, unworthy as we are of the least of Thy mercies. We pray for those in the seat of authority that they may not lean on their own understanding but acknowledge Thee in all their doings, that Thou mayest be able to direct their hearts and minds according to Thy will. In His name. Amen.

Cpl. Anthony DiAngelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John DiAngelo, Brook street, has returned to Camp Drew, Tampa, Fla., after 19 days' furlough.

Mrs. R. Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simone and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Simone, New York, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Angelo and Mrs. Mary Tuno, Dorrance street. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lombardi, Brooklyn, N. Y., are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo and Mrs. Tuno.

Pvt. William Scheffey, now in New Caledonia, is receiving treatment for a sprained neck in the field hospital.

Mrs. Harry Pope, Miss Hilda M. Pope, Beaver street; and Miss Gertrude Pope, Jefferson avenue, spent the week-end and Christmas Day with Mrs. Pope's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Royer and daughter, Milford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Hempstead, L. I., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, New Buckley street; Dr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Jr., Hempstead, L. I., were Sunday

If You Have News We Want To Know It

Residents of the communities suburban to Bristol are invited to present items of news to the various correspondents for publication in The Bristol Courier.

The said correspondents and their telephone numbers are here listed for convenience of the public:

Andalusia: Mrs. Harry Oliver, ph. Cornwells 0333; Mrs. Albert Vickers, ph. Corn. 0323-W.

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Tullytown: Mrs. C. A. Johnson, ph. Bristol 7511.

In cases of "spot" news where the correspondent cannot be immediately reached, telephone the office of The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846.

Coming Events

Dec. 29—Christmas party of Ladies Auxiliary in Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1 station, 8 p. m.

Jan. 18—Card party in Christ Church parish house, Eddington, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by St. Martha's Guild.

Guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, Maple Shade, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

REVIVE ANCIENT ART

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—(INS)—Hundreds of British craftsmen were put to work at the ancient art of handforging when a rush order came through for "bomb cluster adapters." These special devices double the load of bombs carried by heavy aircraft. The emergency arose when the precision tools needed to make the "adapters" did not arrive in time from the United States. The aging artisans were able to fill the gap until the vital shipment arrived.

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vin C. Smith, chief of Air Service Command's Procurement Board, revealed today. Recently, he said, U. S. bomber stations put in an emergency request for 8,700 miles of the wire, needed to "safely" vital parts of bomb racks. The vast amount was supplied within two weeks by British sources.

BACK TO NORMAL

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(INS)—Picturesque old Canal street in historic old New Orleans is back on its pre-war standards. Lights have been turned on in the wide, famous street after having been dimmed, on account of the blackout, for the past two years. The illumination was turned down at the outset of the war because of the submarine menace in the Gulf of Mexico, and also to conserve power.

FOUR-LEGGED CULPRIT

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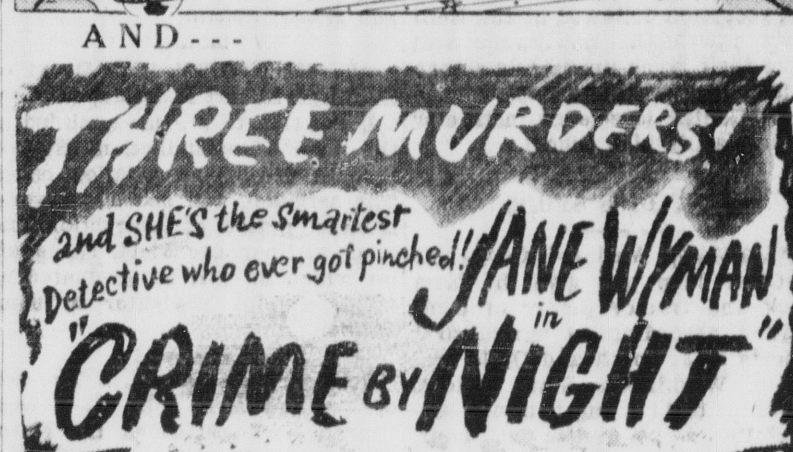
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Fourth Straight Win for The Rohm & Haas Team

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Maple Beach Boys Dropped In 14 Out of 21 Foul Tries

Rohm and Haas won their fourth straight game last night on the club-house floor, defeating the Pemberton five, 48-44, in a hard-fought game. Good marksmanship from the foul line gave the chemical mixers the triumph.

The Maple Beach aggregation dropped in fourteen out of twenty-one foul tries while they were outscored from the field, the Jerseyites making eighteen double-deckers to the locals' 15.

Leading the victors was "Seddie" Caro who garnered six twin-pointers and a pair of fouls. Most of his scoring was done in the first half to enable the Rohm and Haas team to take a two-point lead at the half-time whistle.

Killian took off where Caro left off and went on a scoring spree in the second half to score 9 points. Joe Elmer made four out of five foul tries in this half.

"Bill" Allen was the main cog in the Pemberton scoring as he looped the nets for a total of 14 points on seven field goals and two fouls. It was his shooting which kept the Jersey team in the game throughout.

Rohm & Haas	F.G.	FT.	Tot.
Caro	3	4	10
Allen	5	3	13
Elmer	0	0	0
Good	0	0	0
Miller	2	4	8
Joe	0	0	0
Doughty	1	1	3
	15	14	21

Pemberton	F.G.	FT.	Tot.
Trickett	0	0	0
Adams	0	0	0
Jones	5	0	10
Harold	3	0	6
Allen	7	2	14
Luttrell	0	1	1
Haines	0	1	1
Haines	0	1	1
Haines	0	1	1
Haines	1	0	2
	18	8	21

Referee: Doughty. Timer and scorer: Castor.

Half-time score: Rohm & Haas, 24; Pemberton, 22.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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Warrington township farmer, got two bad breaks last week.

He had to get out of his automobile to take off a broken tire and, while he was in the act of removing the chain, his left leg was run over by another automobile.

Makowski, who lives on Bristol road, was lying under his car with his leg protruding in the center of the highway. John W. Paxson, 30, of Neshaminy Farms, Newtown RD, approached.

Paxson felt a thump and his car swerved into the ditch. He jumped out and found that he had run over Makowski's left leg. Paxson placed the farmer in his car and took him to the Doylestown Emergency Hospital, where the broken leg was set. An officer of the Doylestown subdivision of State Police investigated.

Over 300 youngsters enjoyed the Christmas party given last week in the Doylestown Armory by the Doylestown Post, No. 175, V. F. W.

Santa Claus was represented by the veteran Harrison Gift and the emcee for the entertainment program was David Hampton, chairman of the Vets' Christmas committee. Candy, cookies and oranges were distributed by the committee.

At a meeting of the post last week, one new member—Walter Morgan, Cook 2/c, U. S. Navy, of Doylestown—was initiated.

The service being rendered by the V. F. W. service committee headed by Colonel George Vandusen as chairman, and a returned, wounded veteran, Albert Hamblanz as clerk, was commended by Post Commander E. A. Jensen.

Festival for Yule Is Arranged at Eddington

EDDINGTON, Dec. 27—The Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its Christmas festival tonight. Selections will be rendered by the church choir. Both the primary and intermediate departments will take part. The primary scholars will present their contributions for China relief and presentations of gifts will be made.

The program will proceed as follows: Welcome, Arthur Wilkinson, superintendent; selections by choir; tableaus—Angels, Sally Vansant and Edith Lake; Shepherds, Paul Jones, Allen Rossitt, Edward Miller, Louis Uslin, Gail Milnor, Roger Johnson, Charles Kupper, Donald Schell, Mackie Smith and Harry Myers.

Recitation, "A Shepherd's Gift," Robert Lake; solo, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Eleanor Myers; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, David Sperling; "Away in a Manger," Barbara Gaugler; "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," Patricia Tither, Darla

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS FEBRUARY

IN FEBRUARY'S MAIN FIGHTS, TIPP/LARKIN BEAT LULU CONSTANTINO IN 10 ROUNDS — BEAU JACK WON OVER MAXIE BECKER IN 10 ROUNDS — AL DAVIS KNOCKED OUT BOB MONTGOMERY IN THE FIRST ROUND — JOE BAKSI WON A 10-ROUND DECISION OVER TAMI MAURIELLO — JIMMY BIVINS BEAT LEE MURRAY IN 10 ROUNDS



JUG McSPADEN WON THE PHOENIX OPEN IN AN 18-HOLE PLAYOFF WITH BYRON NELSON

GIL DODDS WON THE WANAMAKER MILE (N.Y.) THE HUNTER MILE (BOSTON) THE BAXTER MILE (N.Y.) AND WAS AWARDED THE JOHN J. HALLAGHAN TROPHY FOR RUNNING THE FASTEST INDOOR MILE IN BOSTON'S HISTORY

Roeger, Sharin Clauser, Mary Ida Divine; recitation, "Three Words," "Sammy" Mudies; song, "Tiny Candles of the Night," Norman Lutkefeller; "Billy," Detmer, Joseph Tither; song, "We Are Growing," Miss Lillian Grupp's class; "The Birthday of Jesus," Ruth Irvin, Patricia Tither, Eleanor Myers and Barbara Gaugler.

Recitation, "The Spirit of Christmas," Charles Dallas; song, "Tell Me More About Jesus," 11 boys; song, "Twinkle on High," Norman Lutkefeller and school; song, "Over the Desert," school; recitation, "Because A Little Babe Was Born," David Sperling, Donald Schell, "Billy" Tyler; tableau, "Divine Spark," players, Margaret Crawford, "Peggy" Tyler, Louise Tinsman, Barbara Moser, Gertrude Smith, Jean Smith, Violette Rossitt, Myrna Jean Vansant, Dolores Jacoby, "Betty" Whitlock, Charlotte Rupper, Nancy Paulette, Mildred Barclay, Shirley Tyler.

Piano solo, "Silent Night," Dolores Jacoby; welcome song, "Betty" Ann Reese and Eyon Yeagle; recitation, "Mistletoe," Sandra Fleming; recitation, "A Present for Daddy," William Hayes; song, "In A Far-Off Manger," "Judy" Mueller, Norma Gaugler; vocal solo, "O Holy Night," John Scott; reading, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Miss Helen Cassile; solo, "God Bless Our Boys," Mrs. Philip Mack; silent prayer for boys in service; benediction, the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis.

The primary department is under the direction of Mrs. William Vogel and the intermediates under supervision of Mrs. John MacAlvey.

THREE TO GO



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A three-piece outfit to give maximum service on vacation is this Dede cotton ensemble of pink with navy stitching; halter-topped shorts, button-on skirt and bolero.

Sturdy denim playclothes are another choice, the all-in-one-piece "shortall" and separate shirts and shorts for real country roughing and at pin money prices.

Cotton dirndls for beach and village, and strapped, semi-backless dresses for getting the most "sun anywhere outdoors are other vacation ideas.

Margaret Neill Is Wed To John Gontar

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cap with short veil; and a corsage of a lavender orchid surrounded by sweet-peas. Miss Doran wore a blue wool jersey dress, black Juliet cap, and corsage of yellow roses.

Organ music was provided by Miss Winifred V. Tracy, she also accompanying the vocalist, Miss June McLaughlin.

A reception followed at the Neill home where the newlyweds will make their home upon their return from a short wedding trip.

Mr. Gontar is science instructor at Morrisville high school.

JEEP DIGS SPDS

PULLMAN, Wash.—(INS)—The post-war Jeep will give the farm truck and tractor plenty of competition according to agricultural experts L. J. Smith and O. J. Treney of Washington State College. In recent tests it dug potatoes successfully at 2½ miles an hour, hauled 3,150 pounds of hay, 2,250 pounds of alfalfa, and without runners or wheels, pulled 2,850 pounds of apples at four miles an hour.

A SCREEN SURPRISE

GREENVILLE, Pa.—(INS)—Lt. Mary Cary Graham, assistant sales officer at Camp Reynolds, wouldn't believe her eyes when a camp theatre she chanced to drop in on flashed on the screen a picture of her husband, Capt. John W. P. Graham. Her officer-husband was instructing a group of paratroopers at a base somewhere in England. The lieutenant stayed for two more showings of the news reel before being convinced her eyes weren't playing tricks on her.

STATE BRIEFS

PITTSBURGH — (INS) — The burglars who broke into a Pitts-

burgh food market were certain they could find a substantial amount of loot. They made off with 256 pounds of butter, 26 hams and 24 pounds of bacon with a total value of 6000 red points.

SWARTHMORE—(INS)—"Everything happens to Don," commented Ted S. Saunders when told his six-year-old son had toppled out of a second story window. The tot suffered a few cuts and bumps on the head.

MONONGAHELA — (INS)—Sailors aboard an LST were thankful to several organizations and citizens of Monongahela. Three clubs contributed \$40 toward the purchase of food, a crate of apples and refitted a pinball machine for the gobs.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Guests during the Christmas season of Mrs. Harold H. Haefner and family were Mrs. Haefner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Condie, of Allendale, N. J.; Mrs. Eva Swan and Russell Condie, Lawrenceville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood Phipps, Trenton, N. J.

Bronze Star Medal Awarded To Bennett

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mers ring out in the night and the staccato taps of the rivet guns play on the flak holes to remove the impediments of war. Airplanes drone overhead while more airplanes are in readiness in the hangars to join those above. Elsewhere on the field men like Pvt. Anthony Biancosino, Logan street, Bristol, Pa., and others in his ordinance company are busy as beavers in the ammunition dumps stacking and loading the heavy bombs. Tractor cranes hoist the projectiles on to trailers to be hauled to the

handstands where waiting Havoc bombers are warming their engines for the next mission. Pvt. Biancosino is part of the team of the Ninth Air Force. Before entering service he was employed as a shipping clerk by Fleetwings, Inc., Bristol. Pvt. Biancosino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Biancosino, Logan street, Bristol.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27—Staff Sgt. Robert H. Leigh, on Bristol, Pa. (Route 2), has qualified at the AAF Redistribution Station here to become an aviation cadet. The sergeant will spend a several months' period of instruction and study at Sheppard Field, Texas, after which he will be graduated as either a pilot, navigator or bombardier.

John Francis Bowen, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bowen, Croydon, who attended the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., will be transferred to Gunners School. Upon graduation from there he may be qualified as an air-crewman.

Soldiers Are Worried About The Home Front

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States believe the war against Japan is in the mopping up stage when actually the bitterest fighting still lies ahead.

Part of this reaction is due to the talk back home about reconversion to peacetime production and forecasts of severe cutbacks in war output after Germany is defeated. They know they have been fighting a large scale war with a minimum of supplies, and they wonder if they ever will have too much of any one item so they can kill more

Japs in a shorter space of time.

When I left the States a severe cigarette shortage was developing, and some were complaining about this and that being rationed.

Here I found few cigarettes, and they were rationed. Fresh meat is something the boys dream about. There are plenty of canned goods, but try eating them three times a day, day after day.

The boys here looked tanned, healthy and tough. They are licking the Japs at every turn, and they are going to keep on doing it until victory is assured.

But it would be nice if the home front would get word out here some way that it understands the importance of the job these men are doing.

Commence Work On Penna. Maritime Academy

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At the conclusion of the war, or as soon as it is feasible, there will be gotten underway the erection of seven major buildings and four or five minor structures of a permanent type. Architects' plans for the permanent buildings are now completed.

The permanent buildings planned to be erected following the war will be of brick, fire-proof construction, with roofs of slate. The style of architecture will be reminiscent of the old port of Philadelphia, a spokesman for the architects and contractors, Day & Zimmerman, Philadelphia, stated. "The architecture will be very similar to that of 'Pennsbury,' the restored manor house of William Penn at Pennsbury, a fine type of college construction thus being provided."

The academy will be self-contained, with water supply and sewage disposal systems being provided on the grounds. Practically everything that makes for a complete academy life will be maintained on the 20-acre plot which is located on the Bordentown Ferry Road, three miles from Morrisville. The Academy site is at the junction of the Delaware River and Biles Creek, just opposite the lower end of Biles Island in Biles Creek. The site is about the most easterly one in the state of Pennsylvania.

The central feature of the academy plot will be a tall mast. This focal point in the plan is arranged for erection in the center of the grounds.

The largest building, the barracks, will be "U" shaped, and will be approximately 200 feet long, and 2½ stories in height. There are also plans for living quarters for the unmarried officers. Married officers will not live on the grounds. The commanding officer, who will be superintendent of the academy, will have his separate home on the grounds. There will also be an engineering laboratory and power house, this structure being "T" shaped, and two stories high. Another structure will house the mess hall on the ground floor and the recreation hall on the second floor. This too will be "T" shaped, the cross part of the "T" being the galley. There will be seating accommodations in the mess hall for 112 cadets and 35 officers.

The academic building, which will contain six large class rooms, will also house the drafting rooms and dark rooms where signals may be studied. There are also provisions for the placement here of motion picture projecting apparatus.

The "T" head wharf is to be so constructed that the school ship "Keystone State," a 200-foot craft, can be moored there. There will be boat houses, dock offices, and reading loft. Plans for the permanent buildings also call for a gymnasium where there will be accommodations for a basketball court, etc. This will also be used for an assembly hall and for special affairs. A small gate house; an infirmary with eight-bed ward, and three or four private rooms, are included in the plans. The galley will live on the reservation, having quarters in conjunction with the garage buildings where the academy bus and station wagon will be housed. A parking area will be provided; likewise parade grounds, athletic field, tennis courts, and football field.

The academy is so planned that 100 cadets can be accommodated nicely, but in case of emergency by installing double deck bunks the cadet population can be doubled overnight.

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When the land was purchased by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, there was found on the site the grave of Phineas Pemberton, secretary to William Penn. The cemetery plot also contained the graves of two members of his family. This is surrounded by a masonry wall. This burial plot has been incorporated in the school plans, and will be preserved as a historic spot.

The temporary buildings which will be completed in about one month are used structures from the government's supply of surplus stock, they being of the knock-down type. In addition to the administration building in the temporary set-up, there are those for officers' quarters, three class room buildings, three barracks for cadets, and mess hall and galley. There will also be various maintenance buildings and pump house. Some delay has been caused in erection of the temporary structures due to inability to get priorities through quickly it is stated.

The school is scheduled to open on February 1st.

G. Coe Farrier, Philadelphia, is chairman of the school committee, with them, voting at Hamilton

the committee being made up of three members of the Pennsylvania Navigation Commission. Other committee members are John S. Roberts, Jr., Jefferson avenue; and William K. Johnson.

Insists He Signed Confession To Get Aid

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The M. P. Sergeant Donald Blackmon, of New Hope, at once relayed the remark to Colonel Lewis R. Sussman, provost marshal at the encampment. Hill said, and the colonel in turn notified civilian police. Hill's arrest followed.

Hill said in response to questions that he "couldn't get any help from Colonel Sussman" and therefore decided to tell the sergeant "that I was guilty," in the belief the M. P. would help him get legal assistance.

Completion of the defense evidence was to be followed by prosecution rebuttal, directed primarily to the alibi of the 34-year-old Negro defendant. Hill's parents, Wilson and Elizabeth Hill, testified he was with them, voting at Hamilton

Township High School election evening, November 8, 1938, at about the time the 15-year-old Steamboat Street girl and her companion, Vincenzo (Jimmy) Tonzillo, 20, of Walnut Street, were attacked at Duck Island.

Tonzillo died instantly of a shotgun blast. Mary, after being shot, allegedly was criminally assaulted. She died two days later.

Cogle began his cross-examination of Hill Saturday morning, reading to him sections from his alleged confession to the shooting and attack on the girl.

Hill admitted making answers to Cogle's questions in the statement, but declared repeatedly that they were suggested to him by police detectives or military authorities. The statement was taken in the presence of court reporters at Fort Dix last January 30.

He signed the confession, he asserted, because Lieutenant Colonel Lewis R. Sussman, Fort Dix provost marshal, had said to him, "Go ahead, Clarence, sign it." In prosecution testimony, the officer denied that he had endeavored to lead the suspect into admissions of any sort.

WOLF IN MAN'S CLOTHING by MIGNON G. EBERHART

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SYNOPSIS

Nurses Sarah Keate and Drue Cable arrive at the Brent mansion, located in a small town, in response to a call from Dr. Chivery, local medic. To Sarah's surprise, Anna Haub, the Brent maid, stares at Drue in frightened recognition and pleads with her not to remain. That, coupled with Drue's unusual anxiety about the condition of their patient, Craig Brent, was the first indication Sarah had that her attractive young friend was acquainted with the Brents. Anna reluctantly takes them to Craig's room and explains that Craig, victim of a mysterious bullet, was found in the garden the previous night by Beevens, the butler, "Mr. Nicky," and Peter Huber, an old school friend of Craig, adding, "They said it was an accident—he was cleaning a gun." She again begs Drue to leave before Conrad Brent, Craig's father, discovers her presence. They are studying their unconscious patient's chart. Sarah is telling the story.

CHAPTER THREE

Well, it was serious enough but not necessarily fatal. The bullet had entered his shoulder; they had got it out, without benefit of x-ray or operating room. It must have been a fairly fieldish task. I frowned, reading the chart and weighing my patient's chances. Drue said whispering, "Will he live?"

"I hope so. I'll take night watch." She put her hands on my arm and, with pleading in her eyes, said, "Let me take it. I'll call you if anything goes wrong."

"All right. I'll sleep with one eye open. There's really nothing we can do now except watch his pulse and his breathing. If he takes a bad turn . . ." I stopped. In that case there would be plenty to do and that quickly. I said to Anna, "Stay with him, please, while I get into my uniform."

Anna nodded and I turned into the bedroom as a woman entered the room and stood beside the bed, leaning over the unconscious man. Then she placed one white pointed hand upon his forehead.

Well, of course that particular gesture has much the same effect upon me that a red flag is said to have upon a bull. Soothing the fevered brow is a peculiarly revolting idea of nursing.

So I said in a low, but perfectly clear voice, "I'll have to ask you not to disturb my patient," and the woman looked up, coolly, at me. "Oh," she said. "You're the nurse."

She was a young woman of about medium height and beautiful; she had a pointed, delicate face, a slender, fine nose, and a small yet deeply curved mouth with a full underlip which looked, oddly, both sensitive and cruel. Her hair was a misty, dark cloud, very short, so it molded her small, fine head in a way that made me think of a Greek statue of a boy. She reminded me then and always of a medieval portrait beside a Greek statue, which sounds confusing, but may have been a slight indication of our Alexia's rather remarkable versatility.

There was the same fragile beauty and the lurking comprehension of cruelty that one catches a faint chilling glimpse of below the beauty and satins and pearls of ancient portraits. Italian, I should say—certainly there was no buxom old-

time Flemish or German beauty here. But there was beauty. A watchful, wary beauty. She wore a crimson suit, a white blouse, and a string of pearls. I didn't like her.

Having looked me up and down, she turned to straighten the bed clothing a little and put her hand against Craig Brent's brown cheek for an instant. She did it very possessively, intending to put me in my place. Before I could reciprocate (for if it was my case), Drue walked out of the dressing room, followed closely by the terrier and Anna. The first thing I noticed was that "Sir Francis" ducked swiftly back into the dressing room, and Anna made an abortive motion to do so,

eyes still fixed upon Drue, came too. There was an instant when it looked as if they would meet at the door with something of the effect of gasoline and a lighted match in careless juxtaposition, but they didn't, for Drue came quickly into the hall and Alexia followed.

I closed the door (it seemed to be my only function so far in the Brent house) and, possibly with some further idea of clarifying things, I said, "I am Nurse Sarah Keate. Miss Cable and I were sent here . . ."

The woman in red interrupted, still looking intently at Drue. "Oh, yes, I'd forgotten you were a nurse. So that's the way you got into the house. These seem to be your tar-



"Drue Cable! How dare you enter my house?" demanded Alexia Brent.

too, but misjudged direction and brought up with a bump against the wall.

The woman in the red suit was looking at Drue. Drue stopped. It was rather curious I suppose that they faced each other over Craig. Quite slowly the woman's white, pointed hand went to her long, white throat, and she declared in a clear and imperative voice, "Drue Cable! How dare you enter my house?"

Drue whispered, "Alexia . . ."

Well, I didn't know who Alexia was (unless, by the look on her face, a descendant of one of the more expert Borgias), but it looked as if she might leap straight across the bed, tigerlike, for Drue's throat instead. It was a very quiet wedding—Conrad wished it so. But now, you see, this is my house, and I have every right to protect Craig from you . . .

"Conrad!" cried Drue. "Craig's father!" Color came back into her lips.

Alexia said sharply, "Naturally. For your own good I'm telling you, you'd better leave. Craig doesn't want you. Conrad won't have you here."

(To be continued)

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SERGEANT PAT OF RADIO PATROL

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